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STATED MEETING, DECEMBER 5, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Observations on the external characters and habits of the *Troglodytes niger*, Geoff., by Thomas S. Savage, M. D.; and on its organization, by Jeffries Wyman, M. D. From Dr. Wyman.

Transactions of the Historical and Literary Committee of the American Philosophical Society. Vol. iii., Part 1. From Mr. Samuel Breck.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chairman read an extract from a letter from Prof. Gray, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, dated 15th of November, 1843, stating that a copy of the Journal of the Academy.

transmitted to Prof. Von Martius, as Secretary of the Bavarian Academy, had not been received by the latter, and requesting attention to it; and also containing a portion of a letter from A. De Candolle, proposing to the Academy an exchange of its Journal with him for the Memoirs of the "Société de Physique et d'Histoire Naturelle de Genève."

Also, a letter from Mr. Henry Cramer, dated St. Petersburg, 1st of May, 1843, referring to a recent donation forwarded by him to the Academy, of the Transactions of the Imperial Mineralogical Society of Russia, and requesting a copy of the Journal of the Academy for that Society.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Phillips, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the Journal be transmitted to the Imperial Mineralogical Society of Russia.

STATED MEETING, DECEMBER 12, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Fossil fern impressions, from Pottsville, Pennsylvania. From Mr. Stephen Taylor, Jr.

Sandstone from the Quarries of Hadjur Silsilis, and Syenite from Syene in Egypt. From Mr. George R. Gliddon.

A small collection of insects from the vicinity of Philadelphia. From Mr. R. Kilvington.

Two specimens, in spirits, of *Pholas truncata*, with the animal attached, from New York Bay. From Dr. J. C. Jay, of New York.